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DURING the year of 1891, 4,207 vessles passed through the Suez Canal, and of these only twenty-six carried the American flag. But just wait untill Uncle Sam can have four years more of just such an administration as the one now at work, and things will change.-Leavenworth

Uncle Sam .has had a good many four years of just such an administrations as the one now at work, "and a pall of death now hangs over all enterprises but money loaning and kindred callings. .The siren song "Wait" has made millions heart-sick. They have waited long and patiently—waited for the promised change to better times, and still the financial dance of death goes on. The people are going to stop the

In the event of the success of the People's party, does any one imagine the plutocrats will surrender the privileges class legislation has given them, without a struggle? Humanity has been about the same in all ages, and history has no record where despots restored to the people rights wrested from them by "devil law" without the shedding of blood. The anarchists of this age are no improvement on those of other ages : And when they fully realize that the people will no longer submit to legal robbery, then will come the awful struggle. The near future is pregnant with awful events.

buzzard of Missouri, says, "The ad- officials, "it will be a daisy." ministration has been admittedly In one essential, Harrison has not selves of this special train to Omaha. done so. He was pledged to the it since the 4th of March, 1889. Hunt up the Republican 1888 platform if you want to know how much of a demagague he is, and how much he has succumbed to the blandishments of the financial whore of Lon-

### A PLEA FOR WORKERS.

Come, all who love your native land, And let your voice be heard. Join in the cause of justice grand, Our country's homes we'll guard.

'Faith without works,' a saying trite,

A harvest neer can reap. And so without the workers true, The people's cause will sleep.

Come rally 'round the stars and stripes,

From shop, from field, from farm. For justsce is our motto grand, And truth, our shield from harm !

M. L. DAGGY. Greencastle, Ind.

## The Omaha Convention.

We have made arrangements with "The Great Rock Island Route" to run special trains to the Omaha national convention. These trains will leave all points in Kansas on the morning of July 1, and run through to Omaha without change, making a daylight ran through the finest portion of our sister state, Nebraska, and through the two 'sister capitals, Topeka and Lincoln. One of the Rock Island superb dining cars will be attached to this train at McFarland, and run through to Omaha, serving meals at 50 cents per meal.

The celebrated Quenemo Glee club will accompany this train. The rate, one lowest first-class fare from all points in Kansas to Omaha and return, good on return trip until July 15, 1892.

Ask the nearest ticket agent of the "Rock Island route" for the rate from your station, and the exact time of the train. Remember the day and date, Friday, July 1. This granted such a right (to men). train will be handsomely decorated, CHAUNCEY I. FILLEY, the political and in the language of one of the

Please canvass your neighborclean and able " A "clean admin- hoods and inform the chairman or; istration" is one which has lived up secretary of your county committee to the pledges given the people. the number who will avail tnem-

Let us take hold and make the free coinage of silver, and has fought Omaha convention a grand success its words of encouragement, reaches town every Alliance day, and will in numbers and enthusiasm.

> S. W. CHASE, Chairman Executive Committee, People's party.

WRITE FOR CLUB RATES.

#### Those Re-Unions.

ED. AGITATOR: The g. o p. is at work on the same old gag it has employed during the last two campaigns in Kansas. Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, is on the card for importation for the Wichita re-union this fall Two years ago, Harrison and others were brought to Topeka. Lost fall, the gag law was in force at the re-union in Chelsea Park, Kansas City. These re-unions are ostensibly ed in the tented field, but the g. o. p. demagogues have resolved them into partisan rallies. At Chelsea Park, Congressman Baker attempted to answer some of the misleading statements of one of the speakers, when the partisan thugs cried out, "Dry up!" "Pull him down!" Put him out!" and so on. The addresses were nothing more nor less than bitter partisan harangues. There were soldiers of all political faiths there, but, unless you were ready to bow down and worship the g. o. p. calf, you were cast out as evil. They are setting up the same thimblerig game for this fall. They call the meeting an old soldiers' re-union, but the dirty tricksters will wear the livery of Heaven and give the Devil good service.

WM. H. AMBROSE.

The following quotation was found in one of Uncle Davy Barton's wellworn books. The old man was a great student, and was well known in Anderson county:

"Men seem to think if they have cunning, the strength to heap unto themselves immense fortunes, they have a right to it all. God never He gave the lion strength to kill, but at the same time He wrote a divine law in the lion's instinct to kill no more than he could eat. Man is more cruel and unjust than the beast. The beasts obey the divine law of justice, but man disobeys the divine law as revealed in the Bible."

GREENCASTLE, IND., May 25, '92.

ED. AGITATOR: Your paper, with party is booming, causing consternation in the ranks of old party demagogues. Yours for reform,

M. L. DAGGY.

AGITATE and Educate.

# Party Congressional

A delegate convention of the Second congressional district of Kansas will be held at Garnett on Wednesday, June 22d, 1892, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a congressional committee, four delegates to the national convention at Omaha, Neb., July 4th, and to nominate an elector and candidate for congress.

The basis of representation from each county shall be one delegate at for the renewal of associations form. large for each county of the district and one delegate for every two hundred votes or major part of votes cast for Mrs. Fannie McCormack, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, in the election of 1890, with the exception of Douglas and Wyandotte counties, which will be allowed eight delegates Under this rule delegates are apportioned to the several counties as follows:

Franklin Bourbon Johnson Linn Douglas Allen Anderson Wyandotte Miami Total

By order of the People's party congressional district committee.

A. J. JENNIGS, Chairman. J. E. LATIMER, Secretary.

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